7. Research & training
8. Grant-in-aid to State Tribal Developme[illegible] Cooperative Corporations for Minor Forest Produce
9. Educational Complex in Low Literac[illegible] Pockets for Development of ST girls in Tribal Areas
10. Vocational training in Tribal Areas
11. Village Grain Bank Scheme
12. Development of Primitive Tribal C[illegible]ups
13. Post Matric Scholarship for ST [illegible]tudents
14. National Overseas Scholarship [illegible]cheme for STs
15. Coaching and Allied scheme fo[illegible] STs
16. Upgradation of merit of ST Stu[illegible]ents
17. Book Bank Scheme for ST St[illegible]dents
18. State Tribal Development Fina[illegible]ce Corporation
19. Exchange of Visits by Tribals

Development of B[illegible]astar division

†3995. SHRI MOTILAL VORA: W[illegible]l the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the dates on which prop[illegible]sals have been received from Chhattisgarh Government for the d[illegible]evelopment of the tribal dominated Bastar division of the State;

(b) the details thereof; and

(c) the reasons for the delay [illegible] grant approval to the proposals and by when the approval would be gr[illegible]nted?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM): (a) to (c) The project proposals for grants under Article 275(1) of the Constitution received from the Government of Chhattisgarh for the development of tribal areas, including Bastar division during the year 2002-2003, were considered in the Ministry in a meeting held in the month of August 2002 with the representatives of the State Government. 26 projects were approved and the first instalment of Rs. 10.445 crores was sanctioned

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

on 30.10.2002 for implementation of these projects. The project proposals received subsequent to the meeting during 2002-03 were again considered and the second instalment of Rs. 10.445 crores was sanctioned on 18.2.2003. The State received its full entitlement of funds.

Expansion of TSP Area

3996. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:
SHRI JHUMUK LAL BHENDIA:
DR. PRABHU THAKUR:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Rajasthan Government has proposed to include ten more Tehsils under the expansion of TSP area;

(b) whether the Rajasthan government had also proposed to include twenty-eight more villages of Alwar district and three more villages of Dholpur district in MADA sub-blocks;

(c) if so, the reasons for the delay in the clearance of the above said proposals; and

(d) by when, Government propose to do the needful?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d) The Government of Rajasthan has been requested to submit a comprehensive proposal to this Ministry for modification/Inclusion of areas under ITDP/MADA Pockets.

Scheme for tribal areas of Assam

3997. SHRI DWIJENDRA NATH SHARMAH : Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state the details of schemes formulated by Government for the people of hilly and tribal areas of Assam?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM): The Ministry of Tribal Affairs implements various schemes/programmes for the welfare and development of tribals in all the States/UTs, including Assam. A list of schemes/programmes is enclosed (Statement). [*Refer to the Statement appended to the answer to Unstarred Question* 3994(b)]. No schemes have been formulated specifically for the people of the hilly and tribal areas of Assam.